



KAHO'OLawe ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION

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Commissioners meet on Maui Thursday

Members of the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission (KIRC) will convene their August meeting at 9 a.m., Thursday, August 27, in the Auditorium of the J. Walter Cameron Center, 95 Mahalani Street, in Wailuku. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Commissioners will present certificates of appreciation to seven members of the Maui community – including three state legislators – for their outstanding and continuing support of the restoration efforts on Kaho'olawe. Commissioners will also receive program status updates, a report on the 2009 Hawai'i Conservation Conference, the Executive Director's Report, and budget and finance updates. Action items include approval of the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission Executive Policy Manual, delegation of authority matters, and the authorization of the taking of ants and other insects for identification in support of faunal restoration. The meeting will conclude with a follow-up presentation of future program and Base Camp operations.

KIRC Commissioners include Chairperson Noa Emmett Aluli, M.D., Vice-chair Craig Neff, and members Milton M. Arakawa, A.I.C.P., Charles PMK Burrows, Ed.D., Colette Y. Machado, Laura H. Thielen and Amber Nāmaka Whitehead. Michael Nāho'opi'i is the Executive Director.

Meetings of the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission are open to the public. Individuals wishing to provide testimony on agenda items are requested to submit ten (10) copies of their testimony to the Executive Director, 811 Kolu Street, Suite 201, Wailuku, HI 96793, or by fax to (808) 243-5885, at least 48-hours prior to the scheduled meeting. Persons wishing to testify orally may do so at the meeting and be limited as directed by the KIRC Chair.

For more information or special assistance, contact the Maui KIRC Office at (808) 243-5024.